



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Wednesday 09-18-02

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	L
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	L
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	L

BAKER RA:

No new fires

Forecasted ERC - 12

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

Forecasted BI - 45

JORDAN RA:

No new fires

The planned McDermitt RX Burn received significant precipitation, and is on hold until further notice.

Forecasted BI - 32

COMMENTS:

Crews:

12 S.R.V. Crews available.

1 S.R.V. Crew - Returning from the Long Springs fire.

Vale IHC - Committed to the Anniversary Fire, Oregon.

Overhead:

No overhead on assignment.

Equipment:

All 3 contract engines available.

WEATHER:

VALE: Mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. RH - 20-28%. Wind - valleys NW 10-20, ridges N 15 to 25. Haines - 3 (very low). LAL - 1.

BAKER: Becoming partly cloudy. Temp - ridges 51-58, valleys, 62-69. RH - ridges 35-45%, valleys 30-40%. Wind - NW 5-10, ridgetops NW 7-11. LAL - 1. Haines - 3.

FOR MORE FIRE INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

Vale BLM Website: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/>

Northwest Coordination Center (Oregon & Washington): www.or.blm.gov/nwcc/

National Interagency Fire Center: www.nifc.gov/

National Situation Report: www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf

Boise Dispatch Center: www.id.blm.gov/boisedispatch/